

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Robert Daniel Maher III, et al.

Docket No.:

32849.16

Serial No.:

09/598,631

Examiner: Sa

Samson B. Lemma

Filed:

June 21, 2000

Art Unit:

2132

For:

Method and Apparatus for

Preventing Denial of Service

Attacks

Conf. No.:

6324

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.312**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance of November 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.